

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1954  
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL**

Page 4, strike line 20 through line 6 on page 5, and  
insert the following:

**1 SEC. 4. GENERAL FAIRNESS AND RESPONSIBILITY RULE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
3 (b), no person engaged in the business of renting or leas-  
4 ing a motor vehicle shall be placed in the position of an  
5 ultimate insurer of its rental customers or the occupants  
6 of rental vehicles or be liable to a claimant for the tortious  
7 act of another solely by reason of being an owner of such  
8 motor vehicle.

9 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply if  
10 the person for whose injury or death the claim is being  
11 made was not a driver or passenger of the rented motor  
12 vehicle involved in the incident.